

Subject: Re: FW: Trash, homeless by the River, Chandler and Coldwater Cyn.Ave.
From: Brad Fingard <brad.fingard@lacity.org>
Date: 11/18/20, 11:47 AM
To: Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org>
CC: Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>

Understood. I'll keep you updated.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Abraham Abrahamian
<abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:

Hey Brad,

Unfortunately, since underneath the bridge is LA City's jurisdiction, we would need to have signs installed.

Thank you,
Abraham Abrahamian
Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector
City of Los Angeles
Bureau Of Sanitation
Livability Services Division
Work Phone: (213) 393-2815



On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM Brad Fingard <brad.fingard@lacity.org> wrote:

Hey Abraham,

I am working with GSD to see if they have any "No Trespassing" signs available or if we need to fabricate a new sign, but it just occurred to me that the fence on Chandler Blvd leading into the river wash area has a posted "No Trespassing" sign from the County. Is that sufficient or do we really need an additional sign on this specific gate beneath the bridge?

Thanks,
Brad

On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 11:19 AM Brad Fingard
<brad.fingard@lacity.org> wrote:

Yes, the intention was to install a new locking mechanism to more effectively keep out trespassers while allowing the City crew to access the area should maintenance be required. I'll reach out to BSS to see if they can install a no trespassing sign and follow up when I hear back from them.

Best,
Brad

On Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello Brad,

Can you confirm to me what the BSS crew will be welding? If they will be welding the gates shut (as shown in the photo below), then the BSS crew would be required to post "No Trespassing" signs before the CARE+ team could move forward. If other work would be done, not interfering with the encampments, then we would not require signs to be posted, but we can assist and spot clean by removing voluntary trash/debris and immediate health hazards.

Let me know what the scope of work will be.



Best regards,

Abraham Abrahamian
Senior Environmental Compliance Inspector
City of Los Angeles
Bureau Of Sanitation
Livability Services Division
Work Phone: (213) 393-2815


On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM Diana
Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>
wrote:

Thank you Abraham!

Please update us.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 11:17 AM
Abraham Abrahamian
<abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org>
wrote:

Hello Brad and Diana,

Last time we addressed
this location, we had a
team post "No
Trespassing" signs
underneath the bridge
before conducting any
operations.

Can you let me double-
check with my Chief ECI
and confirm this is
something still in our
scope?

This is because we have
constant changes in our
operations due to Covid
or other factors and I
want to confirm this
before it gets scheduled.

Let me know if you have

any questions.

Thank you,
Abraham Abrahamian
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Compliance Inspector
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393-2815



On Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at
11:14 AM Diana Gonzalez
<diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>
wrote:

That's fine!

Thank you
Brad!

On Mon, Nov
16, 2020 at
11:03 AM Brad
Fingard
<brad.fingard@lacity.org>
wrote:

Well I
imagine
this
will
be a
full
day's
work,
but I
would
also
add

Coldwater
Canyon/101
FWY
and
Riverside/Van
Nuys
if the
crew has
time.

Thank
you!

On
Mon,
Nov
16,
2020
at
10:59
AM
Diana
Gonzalez
[<diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>](mailto:diana.gonzalez@lacity.org)
wrote:

Hi
Brad,

Of
course!

Will
that
be
the
only
location
scheduled
for
that
day?

LASAN
will
be

at
this
location
by
7am.

On
Mon,
Nov
16,
2020
at
10:43
AM
Brad
Fingard
<brad.fingard@lacity.org>
wrote:

Hi
Diana,

Hope
you've
been
well!

I
know
I
am
getting
a
bit
ahead
of
my
skis
here,
but
can
we
schedule
our
CARE+
deployment

for
the
Van
Nuys
Division
on
Monday,
November
30th?
I
would
like
to
coordinate
a
BSS
team
to
do
some
welding
on
the
gate
beneath
the
Chandler
Ave
bridge
near
Coldwater
Canyon
along
the LA
River
area.
BSS
has
already
confirmed
their
crew's
availability
for
the
30th.

I
also
need
to
reach
out
to
the
Office
of
Community
Beautification
for
graffiti
removal.

Any
idea
what
time
I
should
ask
BSS
and
OCB
to
be
there?

Thanks,
Brad

Forwarded
message

From:
**Ledesma,
Moses**
[<MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov>](mailto:MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov)
Date:
Fri,
Nov
13,
2020
at
9:31

AM
Subject:
FW:
Trash,
homeless
by
the
River,
Chandler
and
Coldwater
Cyn.Ave.
To:
natflor@aol.com
[<natflor@aol.com>](mailto:natflor@aol.com)
Cc:
Brad
Fingard
[<brad.fingard@lacity.org>](mailto:brad.fingard@lacity.org),
steven.bautista@lacity.org
[<steven.bautista@lacity.org>](mailto:steven.bautista@lacity.org)

Raisa,

I'm
copying
two
of
Ryu's
staff
members
who
may
be
able
to
intervene
or
assist
in
your
concerns...

Please
keep
Brad
and
Steven's
email
addresses
for
any
future
concerns
you
may
have
that
are
related
to
the
City
of
Los
Angeles.
As
I
stated
earlier,
some
of
these
concerns
may
belong
to
LA
County,
which
we
will
address
and
some
may
be

the
City's.

Thank
you!

**Moses
Ledesma,
MPA**

**Field
Deputy/Caseworker**

**San
Fernando
Valley
District
Office**

**Phone#
(818)
901-3831**

[Web/Facebook](#)
[/Twitter](#)



[Sign
Up
for
Kuehl
Happenings](#)

**COVID-19
updates**

<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/>

From:

natflor@aol.com
<natflor@aol.com>

Sent:

Wednesday,
November
11,
2020
3:27
PM

To:

Ledesma,
Moses
<MLedesma@bos.lacounty.gov>

Subject:

Fwd:
Trash,
homeless
by
the
River,
Chandler
and
Coldwater
Cyn.Ave.

Hello
Moses,

You
probably
do
not
remember,
but
we
spoke
about
the

same
situation
in
2018,
two
years
ago,
you
helped
a
lot

.

Cleaning
was
done

,

it
was
getting
better,
unfortunately
got
much
worse
now.

Trash
is
even
in
the
river
now,
going
into
the
ocean.

I
spoke
a
few
times
with
Raymond
Acevedo
from

David
Rye
office
and
sent
him
pictures.
He
promised
to
help
,

contact
county,
but
he
stopped
answering
email
and
calls.

I
found
your
email
and
asking
you
,

please,
please
help
us.

We
do
not
go
outside
after
dark,
not
even
to
the

Ralph's
on
the
corner,
half
a
block
away.

Our
streets
became
very
dangerous
and
dirty.

Also
if
you
know
,

when
street
sweeping
with
resume
?

Some
vans
and
trailer
parked
for
more
than
8
moths
and
a
lot
of
dirt
accumulated
on

the
street.

We
live
on
Coldwater
Cyn
Ave.,
Between
Chandler
and
Magnolia.

I
hope
you
can
help.

Thank
you.

Raisa
Del
Cid

-----Original
Message-----
From: natflor@aol.com
To: raymond.acevedo@lacity.org

<raymond.acevedo@lacity.org>

Sent:
Sat,
Nov
7,
2020
7:36
am
Subject:
Fwd:
Trash,
homeless
by
the
River,
Chandler
and
Coldwater
Cyn.Ave.

Hello
Raymond,

I
sent
you
a
few
e-mails,
you
are
not
responding,
I
understand
you
are
busy
these
a
few
days.

Situation
is
getting

worse,
there
is
more
trash
swimming
in
the
river
and
more
accumulated
outside

A
lot
of
graffiti's
now
on
the
fence,
next
to
where
homeless
live.

You
promised
to
contact
County
and
City
people
for
a
clean
up,
and
you
said
that
to

keep
these
places
clean
is
your
responsibility.
Please
clean
this
place
!

We
do
not
have
to
walk
everyday
and
live
with
this
dirt
and
garbage
around
our
houses.

Please
help
us
and
take
appropriate
actions.

I
hope
to
hear
from
you
soon.

Re: FW: Trash, homeless by the River, Chandler a...

Thank
you,

Raisa
Del
Cid.

Sherman
Oaks
Resident.

Sent
from
my
iPhone

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**Brad
Fingard**

Field

Deputy

Los
Angeles
City
Councilmember
David
Ryu

[818-728-9924](tel:818-728-9924)

<http://davidryu.lacity.org>

If
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issue
is
a
public
safety
matter,
please
use
one
of
the
below numbers
to
contact
first
responders
and
other
city
personnel:

- General
City
Services:
3-1-1
- LA
Dept
of
Mental
Health

(including
mental
health
emergency):
800-854-7771

- To assist with outreach services for people experiencing homelessness: [LA HOP](#) or 2-1-1
- Center for Conflict Resolution: 818-705-1090
- CA Coalition Against Sexual Assault: 661-327-1091
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- Parking enforcement (blocked driveway, parking violation, etc): 213-485-4184
- Police non-emergency: 877-ASK-LAPD

(877-275-5273)

- Traffic control (signal light out): 213-485-4184
- Dept. of Water & Power: 800-342-5397
- Immediate life threatening emergency: 9-1-1

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homelessness: [LA](#)
[HOP](#) or
2-1-1
- Center
for
Conflict

Resolution:
818-705-1090

- CA
Coalition
Against
Sexual
Assault:
661-327-1091
- National
Domestic
Violence
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- Parking
enforcement
(blocked
driveway,
parking
violation,
etc):
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